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SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATES THAT GEISEL WILL DENOUNCE MILITARY
ACCORDS WITH THE US

REF: (A) BRASILIA 2797, (B) RUSER/ELTZ TELECON JULY 19, 1977

1. ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND JORNAL DE BRASILIA JULY 19 SPECULATED THAT THE GOB "MIGHT DENOUNCE" ITS MILITARY ACCORDS WITH THE USG LATER THIS WEEK, IF PRESIDENT GEISEL ADOPTS RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN EMFA STUDY THAT WAS INITIATED IN APRIL (REF A) AND WHICH IS NOW REPORTEDLY BEFORE HIM. STUDY WAS COMMISSIONED TO EXAMINE EFFECTS OF GOB EARLIER RENUNCIATION OF FY-78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND LATER DENUNCIATION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE TREATY WITH THE US.

2. ARTICLES ALSO CLAIMED THAT GOB MIGHT REPLACE ITS SERVICE ATTACHES OF GENERAL/FLAG RANK IN WASHGTON WITH COLONELS, WHICH MOVE PRESS ASSOCIATED WITH GOB ATTITUDE TOWARES MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THE US AS ALLEGEDLY REFLECTED IN STUDY.

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3. AS WE INDICATED IN REF B, THE EMBASSY HAS RESPONDED TO FEW PRESS QUERIES ABOUT THE ARTICLES WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE EMBASSY TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS ABOUT AN INTERNAL BRAZILIAN STUDY WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN." PRESS HAS ALSO QUERIED THE EMBASSY FOR A LIST OF MILITARY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE USG AND THE GOB BUT WE HAVE DECLINED TO

PROVIDE THEM FOR THE PRESENT.

4. COMMENT. EMFA OFFICER IN A POSITION TO KNOW CONTENTS OF REPORT (WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN) CONFIRMED TO DEFENSE ATTACHE REPORT'S EXISTENCE BUT SAID REPORT HAD NOT BEEN LEAKED OUT OF EMFA. HE IMPLIED THAT THE PRESS OBTAINED THEIR INFORMATION DIRECTLY OUT OF THE PLANALTO. WE BELIEVE THE STUDY ALLUDED TO BY THE PRESS IS A CONTINGENCY ONE WHICH PROBABLY CONTAINS SEVERAL OPTIONS, ONE OF WHICH MAY BE A DENUNCIATION OF ALL MILITARY ACCORES BETWEEN THE USG AND THE GOB. WE FIND IT PUZZLING, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY THIS OPTION WAS LEAKED AT A TIME WHEN GOB HAS BEEN MAKING EFFORTS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT USG-GOB RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING, E.G., WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY CONCERNING LETTERS TO GEISEL BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER.
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